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Extract of a Letter from Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, received this Morning by Lieutenant Sir William Twysden, who arrived in the Grantham Packet, which sailed from Sandy-Hook the 29th of last Month.

ON the 3d Instant it was reported to me, that on the 1st the Pensilvania Line had revolted. The Particulars, as far as I have been able to ascertain them, and the Steps I took in consequence, are contained in the Journal, which I have the Honour to inclose. My Offers reached them on the 6th, together with a Declaration of the Admiral's and mine, as Commissioners. They admitted Two of their Generals to a Conference on the 7th: Their Demands were Pay, Arrears of Pay, the Depreciation of Money made up to them according to the different Periods, and their Discharges from further Service. I had no Reason to suppose they intended joining us; nor was it possible to say what Measures they meant to pursue, until they removed at a Distance from us, and delivered over Two of our Messengers to Congress. On the 5th, notwithstanding the Season was so far advanced, I made a Movement with the Elite of the Army to Staten Island, in which Situation, with the Assistance given me by the Vice-Admiral of a Ship of War, and a Number of Boats, to co-operate with the Army, I was ready to act as Circumstances might make necessary; but until I had some certain Information respecting their Intentions or Wishes, it would have been very imprudent for me to have done any thing more than favor the Revolt, and offer Asylum, for one Step further might have re-united them to their Oppressors. On the 17th I received, by the Return of Two of my Messengers, the inclosed printed Papers, by which I plainly saw that there was an Appearance of Accommodation. I therefore returned from Staten Island; and the General Officer I left in the Command there reporting to me that the Troops suffered much from the Inclemency of the Weather, and that their State in Fact might be termed a continual Picquet, I ordered them to return to their Huts on Long Island.

It is impossible at present to say in what Manner, or how soon, this Business will be settled; 'tis generally thought that Congress cannot satisfy the Demands of the Revolters, and it is probable, therefore, they may attempt to force them; if they do, those People can still fall back upon us, as there is no Force in Jersey to prevent them, nor any Rivers to pass but that at South Amboy, which our Ships can command.

General Washington has not moved a Man from his Army as yet; and as it is probable their Demands are nearly the same with the Pensilvania Line, 'tis not thought likely that he will. I am, however, in a Situation to avail myself of favorable Events, but to stir before they offer might mar all.

I have received no certain Intelligence from the Southward since my last, but I make no Doubt that General Leslie has joined Lord Cornwallis, and I expect every Hour to hear that the Rebels have quitted the Carolinas: More especially as Brigadier-General Arnold arrived in the Chesapeak on the 2d. Rebel Reports say he has reached Richmond, the Capital of Virginia.

There is every Reason to suppose that Ethan Allen has quitted the Rebel Cause.

Lieutenant Sir William Twysden, of the Royal Fuzileers, who has requested my Permission to return to Europe on his own private Affairs, will have the Honor of delivering my Dispatches. I beg Leave to refer your Lordship to him for further Particulars, particularly with Regard to the Operations to the Southward.

No. 1. *JOURNAL.*

On the 1st of January, 1781, the Pensylvania Troops hutted at Morris Town, having been for some Time much dissatisfied, turned out, in Number about 1300, declaring they would serve no longer unless their Grievances were redressed, as they had not received either Pay, Cloathing or Provisions: A Riot ensued, in which an Officer was killed, and Four wounded; the Insurgents had Five or Six wounded.

They then collected the Artillery, Stores, Provisions, Waggons, &c. marched out of Camp, and passed by General Wayne's Quarters, who sent a Message to them, requesting them to desist, or the Consequences would prove fatal; they refused, and proceeded on their March till Evening, when they took Post on an advantageous Piece of Ground, and elected Officers from among themselves, appointing a Serjeant Major, who was a British Deserter, to command them, with the Rank of Major-General.

On the 2d they marched to Middlebrook, and on the 3d to Prince Town.

On the 2d a Message was sent them, by the Officers from Camp, desiring to know their Intentions, which they refused to receive. A Flag of Truce was then sent; to which some answered, that they had served Three Years against their Inclinations, and would serve no longer; others said, they would not return, unless their Grievances were redressed.

The first Information the Commander in Chief received of this was on the Morning of the 3d of January, in consequence of which a large Corps was ordered to hold themselves in Readiness to move on the shortest Notice.

On the 4th, Three Persons were sent out from hence to them, with Proposals to the following Purport: "To be taken under the Protection of the "British Government, to have a Free Pardon for "all former Offences, and the Pay due to them "from Congress faithfully paid to them, without "any Expectation of Military Service, (except it "might be voluntary) upon Condition of laying "down their Arms, and returning to their Allegi-"ance:" It was also recommended to them to move behind the South River; and they were assured a Body of British Troops should be ready to protect them whenever they desired it. The Inability of Congress to satisfy their just Demands, as well as the Severity with which they would be treated, should they return to their former Servitude, was pointed out to them. They were desired to send Persons to Amboy, to meet others from us, in order to treat further.

The Corps ordered to be in Readiness passed over to Staten Island the 5th, where they were cantoned in Readiness to move.

The Insurgents having taken Post at Prince Town, frequent Messages and Proposals to the same Effect were sent out; but the Militia of Jersey having been assembled soon after the Meeting, they kept so strict Watch on the Coast, and on the Roads leading to Prince

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Prince Town, that the utmoſt Difficulty attended communicating with them, or receiving Intelligence.

The Inſurgents remained at Prince Town until the 9th, during which Time Propoſals, N° 2. were printed and diſtributed among them, and a Committee of Congreſs ſent to treat with them, of which General Sullivan, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Atlee, and Dr. Witherſpoon were Members.

On the 9th they moved to Trenton, and on the 10th gave the Anſwer, N° 3. from their Board, compoſed of Serjeants, By the laſt Account they ſtill remain at Trenton; and, although Congreſs have diſcharged ſome of them, they ſtill refuſe to quit the Town until the Whole are ſettled with for all their Demands.

The Name of the Inſurgent who commands them is Williams.

N° 2. *Propoſals made to the Non-commiſſioned Officers and Soldiers of the Pennſylvania Line at Princeton, January 7, 1781.*

HIS Excellency Joſ. Read, Eſq; Preſident, and the Honourable Brigadier-General Potter, of the Council of Pennſylvania, having heard the Complaints of the Soldiers, as repreſented by the Serjeants, inform them, that they are fully authorized to redreſs reaſonable Grievances, and they have the fulleſt Diſpoſition to make them as eaſy as poſſible; for which End they propoſe,

1. That no Non-commiſſioned Officer or Soldier ſhall be detained beyond the Time for which he freely and voluntarily engaged; but where they appear to have been in any reſpect compelled to enter or ſign, ſuch Enliſtment to be deemed void, and the Soldier diſcharged.

2. To ſettle who are and who are not bound to ſtay, Three Perſons to be appointed by the Preſident and the Council, who are to examine into the Terms of Enliſtment; where the original Enliſtments cannot be found, the Soldier's Oath to be admitted to prove the Time and Terms of Enliſtment, and the Soldier to be diſcharged upon his Oath of the Condition of the Enliſtment.

3. Where-ever any Soldier has enliſted for Three Years, or during the War, he is to be diſcharged, unleſs he ſhall appear afterwards to have re-enliſted voluntarily and freely. The Gratuity of 100 Dollars given by Congreſs not to be reckoned as a Bounty, or any Men detained in Conſequence of that Gratuity. The Commiſſioners to be appointed by the Preſident and Council to adjuſt any Difficulties which may ariſe on this Article alſo.

4. The Auditors to attend as ſoon as poſſible to ſettle the Depreciation with the Soldiers, and give them Certificates. Their Arrearages of Pay to be made up as ſoon as Circumſtances will admit.

5. A Pair of Shoes, Overalls, and Shirt, will be delivered to each Soldier in a few Days, as they are already purchaſed and ready to be ſent forward whenever the Line ſhall be ſettled. Thoſe who are diſcharged to receive the above Articles at Trenton, producing the General's Diſcharge.

The Governor hopes that no Soldier of the Pennſylvania Line, will break his Bargain, or go from the Contract made with the Public, and they may depend upon it, that the utmoſt Care will be taken to furniſh them with every Neceſſary fitting for a Soldier. The Governor will recommend to the State to take ſome favourable Notice of thoſe who engaged for the War.

The Commiſſioners will attend at Trenton, where the Clothing and the Stores will be immediately brought, and the Regiments to be ſettled with in their Order. A Field Officer of each Regiment to attend during the Settlement of his Regiment.

Purſuant to General Wayne's Orders of the 2d Inſtant, no Man to be brought to any Trial or Cenſure for what has happened on or ſince New Year's Day, but all Matters to be buried in Oblivion.

Joſ. Reed.
Ja. Potter.

N° 3. *Trenton, January 10, 1781.*

HIS Excellency's Propoſals being communicated to the different Regiments at Troop Beating this Morning, January 8, 1781.

They do voluntarily agree in Conjunction, that all the Soldiers that were enliſted for the Term of Three Years, or during the War, excepting thoſe whoſe Terms of Enliſtment are not expired, ought to be diſcharged immediately, with as little Delay as Circumſtances will allow, except ſuch Soldiers who have voluntarily re-enliſted In Caſe that any Soldier ſhould diſpute his Enliſtment is to be ſettled by a Committee and the Soldier's Oath. The Remainder of his Excellency's and the Honorable Board of Committee's Propoſals is founded upon Honor and Juſtice; but in Regard to the Honorable the Board ſetting forth, that there will be appointed Three Perſons to ſit as a Committee to redreſs our Grievances; it is therefore the general Demand of the Line and the Board of Serjeants, that we ſhall appoint as many Members as of the Oppoſite, to ſit as a Committee to determine jointly upon our unhappy Affairs. As the Path we tread is Juſtice, and our Footſteps founded upon Honor, therefore we unanimouſly do agree, that there would be ſomething done towards a ſpeedy Redreſs of our preſent Circumſtances.

Signed by Order of the Board,
WM. BOWZER, Sec.

Purſuant to your Excellency's Demand concerning the Two Emiſſaries from the Britiſh, the Board of Committee reſolved, that thoſe Men ſhould be delivered up to the ſupreme Authority, in order to ſhew that we ſhould remove every Doubt of Suſpicion and Jealouſy.

Alſo that the Men may diſperſe upon being diſcharged, the delivering up their Arms, &c.

Signed by the Board in the
Preſident's Abſence,
DANIEL CONNEL, Member.

Trenton, Jan. 10, 1781.

Sir William Twiſden, who did not ſail from Sandy Hook till the 29th, was informed before his Departure by Sir Henry Clinton, that the revolted Troops ſtill remained at Trenton, and were intrenching themſelves there; and that the New Jerſey Brigade had alſo revolted for the ſame Reaſons as the others, and were marching towards Elizabeth Town; and Major General Robertſon was ordered to Staten Iſland upon that Occaſion.

Admiralty-Office, February 17, 1781.

PURſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, This is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on the 12th of this Month the Ship Thames, belonging to London, of which Matthew Moxley was Maſter, laden with Proviſions for New York, was beaten to Pieces on the Rocks, at a Place called Hoe within the Port of Plymouth, and, with the Whole of her Cargo, entirely loſt.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty Office, February 6, 1781.

THESE are to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 22d Inſtant, in order to chuſe Two Vice-Preſidents and Fifteen Aſſiſtants for the Year enſuing.

Admiralty-Office, February 14, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given, that a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Saturday the 31ſt of March next, at Juſtice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Eaſt-India Houſe, February 14, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the Eaſt-India Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 9th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 20th of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of April, will be ready to be delivered on Thurſday the 3d of May next.

East-India House, February 14, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 11th of April next, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Six in the Evening, for the Election of Six Directors of the said Company for Four Years.

East India House, February 14, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 1st of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 12th of April following.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 21st of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

And that the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday the 22d of said March.

Scheme of the Irish State Lottery for 1781.

		£.		£.
1	Prize of	—	—	10,000
2	—	5000	—	10,000
3	—	2000	—	6000
6	—	1000	—	6000
10	—	500	—	5000
50	—	100	—	5000
80	—	50	—	4000
200	—	20	—	4000
5150	—	10	—	51,500
	First drawn First 5 Days,	100 each		500
	First drawn 8th Day	—	—	500
	First drawn 12th Day	—	—	500
	Laft drawn	—	—	2000
5502 Prizes				
15498 Blanks				
21000 Tickets, at 5l.		—	—	105,000

To commence drawing the 26th of March next.

Signed, by Order of the Managers and Directors,
C. and R. DEEY, Secretaries.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Copartnerſhip between Meſſ. Wiſe and Maſters, of Stafford, Liquor-merchants, was this Day mutually diſſolved; and all Perſons who have any Claim or Demand on the ſaid Copartnerſhip are deſired forthwith to tranſmit an Account thereof to Mr. Maſters, who intends carrying on the ſaid Buſineſs in future on his own Account; and the ſaid Mr. Maſters further begs Leave to acquaint his Friends and Cuſtomers, that he intends waiting upon them at the uſual Time, in order to ſettle the Copartnerſhip Account, when their future Favours will be moſt gratefully received by him. Witneſs our Hands, this 27th Day of January, 1781.

John Wiſe.
John Maſters.

Sheffield, February 14, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip under the Firm of Birks, Withers, and Sykes, of Sheffield, Table-knife and Fork-manufacturers, expired the 25th of December laſt. All Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to any one of the late Partners, or whom they ſhall appoint; and all Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid Copartnerſhip are requeſted to apply as above-mentioned.

Will. Birks.
Ben. Withers.
John Sykes.
Dennis Sykes.

JOHN Johnſon, Son of Ralph Johnſon, born at Mildenhall in the County of Suffolk, if he is now living, by enquiring of Mr. Joſeph Johnſon, Boatwright, of Ely, in the Iſle of Ely and County of Cambridge, may hear of ſomething to his Advantage. The ſaid John Johnſon may now be between Forty and Fifty Years of Age.

ALL Perſons who have any Demand on the Ship Dover, John Walſby late Commander, in the Port Trade, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts immediately to Quarles Harris, No. 41, Crutched-friars.

February 20, 1781.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on Meſſ. Law and Chevalier, late Governors of Pondicherry and Chandernagore in the Eaſt Indies, are deſired to ſend an Account of the ſame to Meſſ. Baldero, Barnſton, and Co. in Manſion-houſe-ſtreet, within Ten Days from the Date hereof, that the Truſtees may accordingly adjuſt the Dividend.

N. B. Thoſe Creditors who have already ſigned the Deed need not ſend in their Claims.

ALL Perſons who have any Demand on the Eſtate and Effects of John Hinde, Eſq; late of Preſton in the County of Lancaſter, deceaſed, but heretofore of Hampſtead in the County of Middleſex, are requeſted to ſend a particular Account of their ſeveral Claims to Meſſ. Hankinſon and Wilſon, in Preſton aforeſaid, on or before the 1ſt of April next; or ſooner if poſſible; and all Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are called to pay the ſame to Meſſ. Hankinſon and Wilſon, without any further Notice or Delay.

NOtice is hereby given to the Creditors of Meſſ. Beckwith and Jackſon, late of Liverpool, Ironmongers, that a Final Dividend of their Eſtate and Effects will be made by Mr. Thomas Beckwith, the ſurviving Truſtee and Aſſignee thereof, at his Accounting houſe in Liver-ſtreet, Liverpool, on Monday the 19th of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon. And all ſuch Creditors who have not yet proved their Debts are required to deliver or tranſmit proper Proofs thereof to the ſame Aſſignee, on or before Monday the 12th of March next, in order that the Accounts relative to the ſaid Eſtate may be cloſed, and the Dividend aſcertained and paid on the firſt-mentioned Day.

THE Creditors of Sir James Cockburn, Bart. are deſired to meet his Truſtees, on Thurſday the 15th of March next, at Twelve o'Clock, at the Queen's Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church-yard, on ſpecial Matters relating to the Truſt.

THE Truſtees named in certain Indentures of Conveyance and Aſſignment of the Real and Perſonal Eſtate and Effects of John Hart, late of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Ironmonger and Rope-maker, deceaſed, intend to meet on the 23d Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Thomas Bonner, in King's Lynn, in order to make a Firſt and Final Dividend of ſaid John Hart's Eſtate and Effects; on or before which Time the Creditors who have not already come in and executed the ſaid Conveyance and Aſſignment, are to come and execute the ſame, or agree to accept a Dividend according to the Meaning thereof, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. All Perſons remaining indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid John Hart are required immediately to pay their Debts to the ſaid Thomas Bonner, or they will be ſued for the ſame without further Notice. The Conveyance and Aſſignment, in the mean Time, will be left in the Hands of William Caſe and Bagge, of Lynn aforeſaid, Attornies, for Peruſal and Execution by any out-ſtanding Creditors.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Morley, late of Louth in the County of Lincoln, Grocer and Linen-draper, and have not applied for the Firſt or Second Dividend, are deſired to apply to the Aſſignee (Martin Green, at No. 36, Newgate-ſtreet) of his Eſtate and Effects, that they may be paid.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Sarah Churchill Hatwell, of Bicester in the County of Oxford, Spinſter, Milliner, Dealer and Chapwoman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of her Eſtate and Effects, on the 26th of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Thomas Potter's, the King's Arms Inn, in Biceſter aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing to, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuaut to an Order made by the Rt. Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Quintin Woolnough, of Alderton in the County of Suffolk, Brickmaker, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 13th Day of February inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 3d Day of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Golden Lion, in Ipſwich; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Philip Bataille, late of Warwick-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 24th of February inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authoriſed, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 14th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt John Proudman, late of Princes-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Hoſier, Haberdaſher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby